

MILWAUKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT

RIDE ALONG CHECKLIST

The Milwaukie Police Department Ride-Along Program provides an opportunity for citizens to experience the law enforcement function first hand. The program is offered to students, residents of Milwaukie, and other persons interested in law enforcement operations. This program is extended to foster communication with our citizenry and others to educate people about community policing.

As part of this program it must be recognized that law enforcement or patrol officers may be exposed to dangerous situations. While every effort will be made to provide a positive and safe experience, participation in this program entails some risk and unforeseen circumstances. Listed below are several guidelines and rules that ride along candidates agree to follow to ensure a positive and safe experience. In closing we are proud to offer this program and to serve the citizens of Milwaukie. We hope you enjoy this program and have a positive experience.

- Suitable Attire- Please wear suitable attire such as khaki pants or jeans that are in good condition with no holes or tears, collared shirts, blouses, etc. No torn clothing, tank tops, sandals, or t-shirts.
- The rider will follow the directions of the officer at all times.
- The rider will not become involved in the questioning of suspects/victims, any investigation, handling police equipment, or handle any evidence.
- The officer may terminate the ride at any time without cause and return the observer/rider to the police station or other suitable location.
- Rider's may not enter any building, residence, or situation that may jeopardize their safety or cause undue stress or embarrassment to a victim or any other citizen.
- Under no circumstance shall a ride along be permitted to enter a private residence with an officer without the express consent of the resident or authorized person and then the approval of the officer in charge of the ride along.
- Rider's may be exposed to dangerous situations in which blood and airborne pathogens or other hazardous substance may be present in our work environment.
- The rider is requested to observe the officer only and is not allowed to represent themselves as members of this agency or a law enforcement officer.
- No audio, video, picture, recording, or other digital reproduction may be made by any ride along candidate at any time without the express consent of the Chief of Police or their designee.

By signing the Ride-Along Request Form (page1) I have been made aware of and agree to these conditions as stated.

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